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Re: Revisions by ALLTEL South Carolina, Inc. to its Intrastate Access Tariff and Request for State Universal Service Funding pursuant to Commission Order No. 2001-419 in Docket 97-239-C

Dear Gary:

Please find enclosed for filing on behalf of ALLTEL South Carolina, Inc. ("ALLTEL") proposed revisions to its Intrastate Access Tariff, ALLTEL's request for additional funding from the State USF and information to support its request. This filing is being made pursuant to Commission Order No. 2001-419 in Docket No. 97-239-C to remove implicit support from ALLTEL's intrastate special access rates and request funding from the State Universal Service Fund to offset the lost revenues from the proposed revenue reductions.

This filing contains several documents that contain "confidential and proprietary" information. The information ALLTEL considers to be "proprietary" is being filed in a sealed envelope with each individual page stamped "Confidential". ALLTEL requests that the Commission not disclose the information that is being filed under seal to anyone with out ALLTEL's prior consent.

Please contact me should you have any questions regarding this filing.

Very truly yours,

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